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Mr Lem Graves
Journal & Guide
Norfolk Va.

Dear Mr Graves:

Mr Manley has just returned from Norfolk and told me he did not get to see you. I was really quite dissapointed. I had hoped you and he would have had a good long talk so he could tell you all the plans for The Eagles this season. Of course things are not any too certain, but if we do operate we plan to play a lot in Norfolk. We open the league season here in Newark May 3rd, and we plan to come to Norfolk each week following. The first week after the third we plan to bring The Cubans, The next week The Black Yankees, The next week The Phila. Stars. This trip includes a Sunday doubleheader with The Stars Sunday the 17th.

We thought we would give it a good try during May, and if the fans want us to we will come down all summer. Of course if they do not turn out we cant wontinue to come. We plan on these trips to play in Richmond, Newport News, Forstmouth, and Durham if possible. This means we will keep the same league team for the series of games.

We are going to train in Richmond Va. We have the use of the City Stadium for practice, and a game Easter Sunday with The Homestead Grays. (this is not final yet) but I am sure it will be. We will stay on the college grounds. We arrive in Richmond the 28th of this month. We are also planning to play The Grays in Newport News the 12th. I will send you the OK as soon as I get it. All this means we are going to really try and put colored abseball on the map around your way. In this program we of course need your earnest effort, and sincere cooperation. You may rest assured it will be appreciated. Please let me hear from you what you think of the program.

Very Truly Yours

JOHN BORICAN DAY in New Jersey

FOUR - TEAM DOUBLEHEADER

New York Black Yankees

vs.

Philadelphia Stars



Newark Eagles

vs.

Baltimore Elite Giants

Ruppert Stadium

Sunday, August 31, 1941 ^{1:15}
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